ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-234</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: June 26, 2003 Date Faxed & B-Mailed: July 1, 2003

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SUBJECT: 290 PACCAR 2001, 2002-2003 Kenworth T600, T800, T2000, and W900 trucks manufactured on March 24, 2001, and between November 12, 2002 and April 30, 2003. The frame access grabhandle on these vehicles with vertical tail pipes is mounted too high. *Kenworth Recall No. 03KWS*.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during July 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2003.

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